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APPLICANTS: Dyl
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TITLE: Securing Goal-Activated Game Content

Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the patents and publications are enclosed.

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- ☐ (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **final action** or a **notice of allowance** under 37 C.F.R. 1.311, and
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It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

STATEMENT

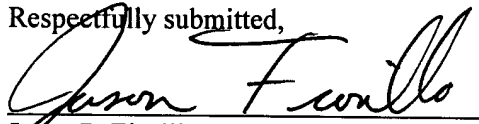
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	A4	2003/0037149	02/20/03	Hess	709	227	08/06/02		
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	C3	Lynne, Bjorn, "Games That Use DirectMusic," http://www.freelists.org/archives/directmusic/07-2002/msg00008.html (2 pgs.) 2002							
	C4	Microsoft Corporation, "DirectMusic Producer Version 7.0: New Features for Creating Interactive Audio Content" http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/default.asp?url=/library/en-us/dnmusic/html/dmp_7.asp (7 pgs.) 2000							

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Submitted herewith are:

- 1.) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.);
- 2.) Form PTO-1449 (1 pg.);
- 3.) Copies of documents cited as A1-A6 and C1-C4;
- 4.) Transmittal Form (1 pg.); and
- 5.) Return Receipt Postcard.



TRANSMITTAL FORM

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